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SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT OF IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (IAEA DOCUMENT GOV/COM
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1. ERRORS NOTED PARA 3 REFTTEL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED
WITH IAEA SECRETARIAT WHICH READILY AGREED TO
CORRECT SECOND AND THIRD ITEMS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO FIRST ITEM (SUBSTITUTION OF
"ADDRESSED" FOR "CONSIDERED"), TAPE RECORDING SHOWS
U.S. REP PORPOSED THAT EITHER "ADDRESSED" OR
"CONSIDERED" BE USED AND THEN READ EXAMPLE OF
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RESULTING CHANGE USING "ADDRESSED."
SECRETARIAT THEREFORE USED THAT WORD IN CHANGING TEXT
DURING MEETING. PROVISIONAL RECORD (GOV/COM.23/OR.29)
ISSUED SUBSEQUENTLY UNACCOUNTABLY MADE REFERENCE ONLY
TO "CONSIDERED." MISSION AND SECRETARIAT AGREE THAT
BOTH WORDS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE IN CONTEXT AND THAT
SIMPLEST SOLUTION IS TO MAKE SUBSTITUTION IN

PARAGRAPH OF RECORD.

3. WITH RESPECT TO UNACCOUNTABLE INCLUSION OF "OR REFINEMENT" IN PARA 9, PAGE 106, MISOFF AND SECRETARIAT (GARRETT) DEFINITELY RECALL THAT THOSE WORDS WERE DELETED. UNFORTUNATELY, PROVISIONAL RECORD MAKES NO REFERENCE AND ATTEMPTS BY MISOFF TO LOCATE DISCUSSION ON SECRETARIAT'S TAPES (WHICH ARE INDEXED FOR MOST PART ONLY BY DATE AND TIME) WERE UNPRODUCTIVE. ACCORDINGLY, LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL (TODAY'DATE) IN ADDITION TO MATERIAL IN PARA 2 REFTEL, STATES THAT THE SENTENCE IN QUESTION INCLUDES THE WORKDS "OR REFINEMENT," THE DELETION OF WHICH, IT IS RECALLED, HAD BEEN AGREED BY THE AD HOC GROUP. MISSION EXPECTS GARRETT, IN ABSENCE OF CLEAR RECORD TO RELY UPON, WILL RECOMMEND TO WILSON THAT HE LEAD AD HOC GROUP, AT MEETING BEGINNING AUGUST 8, TO CONFIRM DELETION FOR RECORD. JAPAN WAS PROPONENT OF PARA IN QUESTION AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON POINT BY U.S. DEL TO ASSURE THAT THEIR EARLIER AGREEMENT HOLDS.

4. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, FRG COMMENTS (REPORTEDLY THREE PAGES, PRESUMABLY DRAFTED BY VON WELCK) ARE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY BY SECRETARIAT. GARRETT EXPECTS COMMENTS TO CORRECT OMISSION OF FRG ADDITION. GARRET ADVISES, UNCLASSIFIED

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HOWEVER, THAT GOV/COM.23/OR.32, PARA 28 HAS BEEN CORRECTED BY FRG BY REPLACING "PROPER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION" WITH "APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION." IN ANY EVENT, GARRETT WILL CONSULT MISSION ON POINTS.

5. SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED FORMAL COMMENTS TO DATE FROM JAPAN, UK, CANADA, GDR, HHUNGARY, INDIA AND USSR. SWEDEN AND AUSTRALIA HAVE SENT LETTERS SAYING THEY ARE PROVIDING MINOR DRAFTING SUGGESTIONS TO SECRETARIAT (IN CASE OF SWEDEN) OR TO AUGUST 8 MEETING. INDIA'S COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO FOOTNOTE ONE, PAGE 105.

6. USSR COMMENTS ARE (A) ARTICLE V IMPORTANT AND USSR READY TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS, (B) REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE CLEAR POSITION RE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND SOUNDNESS OF APPLICATION OF NEPP, (C) REPORT MUST RPT MUST CONTAIN RECOMMENDATION RE ELABORATION, IN FRAMEWORK OF IAEA, OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR RADIATION AND SEISMIC SAFETY, AND (D) QUESTION OF LEGAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL

SERVICE SHOULD NOT BE UNTIL RADIATION AND SEISMIC SAFETY STANDARDS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED. COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY GDR AND HUNGARY ECHO NEED FOR SAFETY STANDARDS.

7. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR SIRRY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT SUBMIT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS. HE HAS, HOWEVER, CALLED SECRETARIAT'S ATTENTION TO SIGNIFICANT (TO USG AS WELL AS EGYPT) OMISSION AND ERRORS IN PROVISIONAL RECORD OF FINAL SESSION OF APRIL SERIES OF MEETINGS. MISSION HAS WORKED WITH HIM AND GARRETT TO CORRECT GOV/COM23/OR.32, BY CHANGING AND ADDING TO PARAS 94 THROUGH 99 AND PARA 111 TO END. SECRETARIAT IS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PROCESS OF OBTAINING CONCURRENCE IN CHANGES (BASED UPON SECRETARIAT TAPES) FROM EACH SPEAKER INVOLVED. MISSION WILL TRANSMIT CHANGES WHEN SUCH CONCURRENCES RECEIVED BY SECRETARIAT.

8. COPIES OF JULY 11 LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL POUCHED IO/SCT, ACDA (MCNEILL) AND ERDA (AMMONS). STONE

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